

New U. S. Envoy at Berlin Holds First Reception

Ambassador and Mrs. Houghton Receive Diplomats; Imperial Formality Abandoned.

BERLIN, June 21.—(Associated Press.) The post-war resumption of social activities at the American Embassy was brilliantly inaugurated to-night with Ambassador Houghton's first reception to the diplomatic corps. Both from the point of attendance and the colorful setting given the event through artistic decorations and the function resolved itself into a distinct social success.

Ambassador Houghton and Mrs. Houghton, aided by the chiefs of the embassy staff and the military and naval attaches, received the guests, who included members of the diplomatic corps, and representatives of every foreign mission in Berlin with which the United States is on friendly terms.

Contrary to pre-war custom of the Imperial Master of Ceremonies assuming the function of introducing a new Ambassador to the residents of the city, Mrs. Houghton was obliged to greet his guests personally, as Republican Germany is not yet sufficiently responsive to herself the luxury of a social society.

MISS KEOGH'S WEDDING.

Justice's Daughter and Esauin
Sempie to Be Married to-morrow.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Temple Keogh, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Thomas Keogh, and Esauin Sempie, son of Mr. Martin J. Keogh of New Rochelle, will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock in the morning at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Keogh, at 100 West 10th street, New Rochelle, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast and reception on the lawn of the Keogh home.

The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Keogh, and the bridesmaid, Miss Ellen M. Sempie of Mount Kisco. The best man will be Mr. John Sempie and the ushers will be Esauin Sempie, Jr., and Frank D. Crory. Miss Keogh is a granddaughter of Richard Stoddard Emmet, and a great-granddaughter of Thomas Keogh, Esq., of New Rochelle. Mr. Sempie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Sempie of Mount Kisco. He received his commission in the navy at Annapolis in 1921.

WEDS MISS SAMUELS IN PARIS.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Samuels Married.

According to private dispatches received here the marriage of Miss Clara Samuels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Samuels of 270 Park Ave., this city and residence, to Mr. Robert H. Bernstein of this city, was celebrated in Paris yesterday. The civil ceremony was performed at the office of a Maire and was followed by a religious service held at the Reformed Synagogue of Paris. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Plaza Athenee.

Miss Jean Blume, of New York city acted as best man for Mr. Bernstein.

BLAIR WEDDING POSTPONED.

Her Fiance to Sail for Europe on
Marriage Date Set.

Mrs. Jean Blair of 2218 Glenwood Road, Flatbush, Brooklyn, informed her friends that her marriage to Mr. John Ford of Pasadena, Cal., arranged for July 5, had been indefinitely postponed. Other than saying that the bride had been off on account of illness and that no arrangements had been made for a future ceremony Mrs. Blair would not discuss the change in plans. Mr. Ford will sail for Europe on the day originally set for the wedding, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Alice Ford.

PERKINS-PORTER.

Miss Dorothy Marie Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Angus Porter of Beechmont Park, New Rochelle, N. Y., was married in her home last evening by the Rev. Robert Gardner McGreggor to Mr. Ray Perkins, also of New Rochelle. The bride was attended by Miss Alice Braun of New York city as maid of honor and the Misses Genevieve Johnson of Norwalk, Conn.; Dorothy McGreggor of New Rochelle; and Ruth Porter of New Rochelle as bridesmaids. Mr. C. Alan Eckels of New York city was best man and Charlotte B. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Porter of Bayville, L. I., was a flower girl.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. James M. Fair of Staten Island announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Edith Fair, to Mr. Roger L. Bridgeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wentzel A. Bridgeman of Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.

The Rev. Charles Herr, D. D., and Mrs. Herr of 244 Riverside Drive have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Malvina Herr, to Mr. T. Ellis Harpes of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGreggor of New York have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Beckus, to Mr. Robert Given Stanwood, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Stanwood of Madison, Me.

ITALY'S RULERS ATTEND OPERA IN COPENHAGEN

Gala Performance Given for
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COPENHAGEN, June 22.—(Associated Press.) A gala performance was given at the opera to-night in honor of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy, who are guests of King Christian and Queen Alexandra. The opera house presented a brilliant scene with the beautiful toilettes of the women and uniforms and decorations of high personages.

At the express wish of King Victor Emmanuel the Danish opera "Kadavra" was performed. Queen Helena called on the royal box and complimented him on his performance and bestowed upon him the Order of Commander of the Italian Cross.

King Christian invited Boerssen to join the royal party at supper, which was served in the Green Room during the interval between the opera and the ballet.

King Victor Emmanuel to-day laid the foundation stone of the Dante Column, erected to commemorate the centenary of the birth of the poet, which will be the beautiful toilettes of the women and uniforms and decorations of high personages.

225,000 FOR CHINA SOCIETY.

Gift to the China Society of America
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today. The president, William F. Carey, announced that officers had been taken for the society at 11 West Forty-fourth street and Prof. Robert M. McElroy of Princeton has been obtained as secretary.

GOES TO JAPAN TO BE BRIDE.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 22.—Miss Elizabeth Johnston, daughter of Mrs. Noel G. Evans, left last night for Vancouver, where on June 29 she will sail for the Empire of Canada for Yokohama to be married to Erik Dewitt Pitkin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dewitt Pitkin of Brooklyn. She is accompanied by Mr. Pitkin's mother and sister, Helen Pitkin, who will remain in Japan for several months. Mr. Pitkin is connected with the China Electric Company.

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Estate Until He Leaves
for Rome.

Alfred Floegel, who won the Prix de Rome with his painting entitled "Musk," just as eviction threatened, will leave his cluttered garret studio on the top floor of 210 East Eighty-eighth street probably to-day for the luxurious, artistic surroundings of the Tiffany mansion at Laurelton Hall, the Louis Comfort Tiffany estate at Cold Spring Harbor, L. I.

The good fortune that has come piling in on the poor artist was increased two days ago, it was learned yesterday, when the foundation bestowed a scholarship on him which entitles him to all the art advantages of the foundation for the summer until he leaves to start his studies in Rome. He will be entitled to luxurious quarters for work and recreation, and enough money will be given him and more to pay the entirely nominal expenses.

The young painter had not arrived at Laurelton Hall last night, but he is expected to-day. He was busy setting up his affairs in New York. There will be no rent to pay out there and no annoying landlord. He will be a guest in a colony of artists whose work, like his own, has won for them all the right to the rich advantages of the Tiffany foundation.

The Tiffany estate at Cold Spring Harbor, consisting of about eighty acres of beautiful countryside surrounding Mr. Tiffany's home, in addition to the endowment of \$1,000,000 the donor has provided a picture gallery, chapel, studio and living apartment.

Floegel will live in a building containing several large studios. Here he will have an opportunity to shake off his old habit of working nights, as was his custom while he was doing the picture that won the Prix de Rome. He will be encouraged to sketch as often as possible out of doors.

He will have the advantage of suggestions from Daniel Garber, Philadelphia landscapist, who is there this summer adding the younger men with well-furnished as he does his work. Kimon Nicolaides, vice-president of the Art Students League, will be another of his artist associates.

The foundation for the first time this summer has granted scholarships to women artists and three are now members of the art colony.

Floegel will have access to a design studio, a jewelry artist, an electrician, a carpenter's room, equipped with electric power.

Mr. Tiffany's home itself has been called a "jewelry artist's dream." It contains a number of costly art collections, Persian ceramics, Oriental carpets and striking creations, a mosaic altar and stained glass windows, and in the picture gallery hang many notable Spanish and American paintings by modern painters.

'HITCHY' CHATTY WITH DOYLE AND MARCONI

Houdini More Receptive to
Comedian's Humor.

Col. and Mrs. William D. Wrightson and their children have arrived in Washington from Peru and are at the Washington Hotel. Mrs. Wrightson is the mother of Mrs. Gorgas, widow of the late Major Charles G. Gorgas, Surgeon-General, U. S. A., retired.

AT WASHINGTON HOTELS.

New York arrivals at Washington hotels include:

The Grand—Col. E. A. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Draker, Lewis Palmer, Charles P. Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothstein, George C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Hertz, Dr. Thomas Joyce, F. H. Wood, J. Newman, A. G. Updegrave, Campbell McCulloch, W. A. Sturges, A. C. Bedford and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniel.

The Waldorf Park—C. R. Cameron.

SUNSHINE BRINGS OUT CROWDS AT NEWPORT

Mrs. Robert O. Bacon Among
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NEWPORT, R. I., June 22.—The return of sunshine to-day brought large crowds to Bellevue avenue and the Casino and revealed that there are many more sojourners here than had been supposed.

Among those registering at the Casino to-day were Gen. and Mrs. William Elliott Wilder, Miss Kate B. Darlington, who is here at the Casino for the summer and will be joined by Bishop and Mrs. James Henry Darlington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fruehauf, who are at the Casino for the season.

Mr. Robert O. Bacon, of New York, and Messrs. J. B. de Sibour, Melville Gherardi and Dyson Duncan.

Mrs. Stuart Duncan has been on Bonnet Creek for the summer and will be among those entertaining this summer.

Mrs. Robert Grosvenor, who has been in a plaster cast since she was thrown from her horse last week, is expected to be able to take part in the horse show this summer.

Joseph Washington Frazer, is with her to remain for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs arrived from Baltimore to-day and are at Whitehall for the summer.

Mr. Henry Clews has arrived at the Rocks and will be joined by Mrs. Clews on Saturday.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules P. Storm will start for Europe to-morrow on board the Olympic.

Mrs. Alfred N. Strouse of 153 West Seventy-ninth street has returned from West Point, N. Y., where she was a guest of Major and Mrs. Norman Randolph.

Mrs. Edward Wyde gave a dinner last evening in the Ritz-Carlton for Mrs. R. K. Caldwell of Chicago. The other guests were Mrs. Eldridge Matthews, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Philip La Montagne, J. Greenleaf Darragh, W. B. Crowell and H. D. Kohler.

Miss Constance F. Burr, daughter of Supreme Court Justice William F. Burr, will be married to-morrow to spend the summer in France and England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poyntell Johnston of Wilmington, Del., are at the Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Henry P. Scott, Jr., and Mr. Sidney Scott are in their party.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Atkinson of Atlanta, Ga., who are at the Vanderbilt, will sail by the Olympic to-morrow and remain abroad through the summer.

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